

NEARBY STATE EVENTS

NORTH BRADDOCK
RESIDENCE BADLY
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Spontaneous Combustion
Blamed for Blaze at
Goode Home.

THE HERALD BUREAU,
A. S. Douglas,
727 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 15.—

Spontaneous combustion caused a fire this afternoon at the home of J. Roland Goode, a traveling salesman, at North Braddock, just north of the city limits.

Fire was discovered in an attic on the upper floor and soon reached the roof. The fire department worked an hour over the blaze, confining it to the second floor, which was badly damaged. Most of the household effects were saved. The loss, which will be several thousand dollars, is covered by insurance.

Tomorrow will be tag day for the relief of women and children of Ireland. The girls aiding in the work are asked to report by 9 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Clarence French is chairman of the ladies' committee. George E. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank, treasurer of the fund reports that donations to date amount to \$1,200.

The Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the traffic department at Washington that residents of Virginia are not required to register their automobiles unless they stay more than three days.

Frank Baltimore, colored, who conducts a cook shop on North Henry street, today is the Police Court was held for the grand jury for an alleged violation of the State prohibition law. He furnished bail in the sum of \$200.

A charter has been granted the Consumers Company, incorporated. This city with a maximum capital stock of \$10,000 and minimum of \$1,000. The purposes are to conduct a cold storage business.

S. S. Harris, colored, was in Police Court today on complaint of Rev. S. P. Q. Young, colored, that he had given Harris \$10 for a pair of tailor-made trousers which has not been forthcoming. The accused was required to produce the trousers or return the \$10.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, who recently was reappointed pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, last night was tendered a reception in the church by the members of the Helping Hand Society. An address of welcome was made by Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald, president of the society, to which Dr. Martin responded. A musical program was given.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen last night held a banquet at the Monticello Hotel. F. W. Latham was toastmaster and Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner, G. W. Walters, president of the local organization, and J. W. Schuster, president of Local No. 484 of Washington, responded.

William P. Woods district deputy and Thomas W. Priest, have returned from Staunton, Va., where they installed the newly-elected officers of the Knights of Columbus in that city.

Use Box Car for R. R. Station.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—Unable to come to terms with F. O. Trump as to rental of building at Kearneysville, near here, the Baltimore and Ohio has opened a temporary passenger station in a box car with Relief Agent Estell in charge.

Fraternal Mystic Circle Elects
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—Members of the Fraternity Mystic Circle, of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia jurisdiction, won most of the offices at the Grand Ruling this week in Richmond. H. T. Gaver was elected grand worthy ruler, A. M. Staubly, grand guard, H. E. Johnson, grand warden, and Mrs. A. E. Gaver, grand chaplain.

Break Ground for Hall.
CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md., April 15.—Ceremonies incident to breaking ground for the hall at Sixty-first and Charles streets for Loyalty Lodge, L. O. O. F., took place last night in the presence of a large gathering of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends.

Miss Rives Marries Ex-Soldier
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 15.—Mrs. C. Rives has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Page Lewis Rives, to D. Hugh Oglesby, March 12. The groom served through the war in Company B, 117th Regiment, in France, Belgium and Germany. They will reside here.

Declares Stock Dividend.
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 15.—The Traddock-Terry Company, shoe manufacturers here, has declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent. Delivery is to be made to shareholders before April 30, the company taking fractional shares at \$200.

Killed in France, Buried Here.
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 15.—The first post American Legion service in the burial of Hope Masnie, Nelson County soldier, who was killed in France. The services were conducted by Chaplain J. M. Roberson.

Reformed Church Meeting.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—The Reformed Church of the Shenandoah Valley will meet here this week of April 19.

Senator Breaks His Wrist.
Senator Watson, of Georgia, yesterday learned for the first time that a fall two months ago in Macon, Ga., had fractured his wrist. Watson had treated his fall with liniment for a supposed strain, but yesterday a doctor told him his wrist was fractured. He is expected in the Senate wearing a cast.

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England has refused to sanction a decision of some of the subordinate lodges to admit women to membership.

ROCKVILLE

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 15.—Lawrence Offutt, colored, 19 years old, of this place, is in a Washington hospital, suffering from a revolver shot wound said to have been inflicted by Tom Meads, colored, also of Rockville, during an altercation at a negro festival. Last evening Meads, a deputy sheriff, attempted to restore order, and during an uproar Meads, it is said, fired. He has not been arrested.

A license to marry today was refused Miss Mary Alice Via and Russell D. Dudley, both of Clifton Forge, Va. The girl is 17 years old, a license was issued for the marriage of Miss Edna Virginia Fegely and Charles M. Porter, both of Philadelphia.

The county commissioners have recommended roads in this county be improved as follows: Three miles of road from Boyds to Clarksburg; road from Barnesville to Poolesville, five miles; three-fourths of a mile of Germantown road, and section of road from Henderson's Corner to Hyattstown.

Physicians to certify indigent sick to Washington hospitals have been named by the county commissioners as follows: Vernon H. Dye, James E. Deets, E. W. White, William T. Pratt, William T. Brown, Upton D. Nourse, Benjamin C. Peery, Joseph W. Bird, Horace B. Haddock, W. C. Miller, George M. Boyer and Eugene Jones.

A committee representing the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs will have charge of the women's work exhibit at the annual Rockville Fair. The committee is Mrs. James H. Jones, chairman; Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, Miss Catherine Cowell, Mrs. John H. Gassaway, Miss Nannie Poole, Mrs. G. M. Lintbicum, Mrs. Thomas T. Barnesky, Mrs. James W. Barnesley, Mrs. Clarence L. Gilpin, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. William B. Mobley, Mrs. J. Dawson Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Allnut, Mrs. H. H. Hodges and Miss Lillie Griffith.

HOLD UP HOPKINS
REAPPOINTMENTS

Advisory Board Resolves to
Give New Head Free
Hand.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Much speculation was caused in medical circles over the receipt by the officers of instruction in the department of medicine of Johns Hopkins University of a resolution adopted by the advisory board of the medical faculty to the effect that prior to the appointment of Dr. William S. Thayer's successor, none of them would be reappointed. As this order affects about seventy of Baltimore's most prominent physicians, most of whose terms expire either July 1 or September 1, there is quite a bit of uneasiness being manifested.

This action was taken by the advisory board on April 8, so that the successor of Dr. Thayer, who recently resigned the professorship of medicine in the university, could be given a free hand to reorganize the department. It was pointed out that when Dr. Thayer's successor is appointed, should he desire to make any changes—which he is likely to do—under the action taken by the advisory board, no personal animosities could exist, as the board will take all the responsibility. It is not expected that many will be displaced.

Dr. Whitridge Williams, dean of the medical school of Johns Hopkins, said this morning that a successor for Dr. Thayer has been practically decided upon, and that, if the physician would accept, the position would be filled in a week or two.

It is understood in unofficial circles that Dr. Walter Walker Palmer, associate professor of medicine of Johns Hopkins University, has the best chance.

Judge E. W. Robertson Buried
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15.—Funeral services for Judge Edward W. Robertson, of the Law and Chancery Court, Roanoke, who died yesterday, were held today in St. John's Episcopal Church. Judge Robertson was born in Charlottesville January 11, 1868, son of the late Judge William J. Robertson, of this city, formerly of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. He never married.

Celebrate 400th Anniversary.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—The Protestant churches of Martinsburg will unite Sunday night in a special service at First Methodist Episcopal Church to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther. The Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle, a noted Lutheran divine, will be the orator.

Funeral Services of J. W. Early
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15.—James W. Early, aged 66, prominent merchant at Mount Airy, this county, died suddenly yesterday at his home, following an attack of apoplexy. The funeral was held today. Mr. Early married Miss Willie Kolner, of Augusta County. She survives, with one daughter.

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"VILLA" HANGED
FOR KILLING THREE
IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Rockville Jail Yard Scene
Of Execution of Triple
Murderer.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 15.—With a remarkable display of nerve, Guy Vernon Thompson, of Germantown, this county, who he went by the name of "Villa," was hanged in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of James Bolton, a farm hand, and two little children of his housekeeper, Mrs. Hattie Shipley. They were killed last November, when Bolton's home, on the farm of Julian B. Waters, near Germantown, was blown up by dynamite.

Without availing the slightest trace of fear he walked with firm step from his cell to the scaffold, and while Sheriff George E. Nicholson and an assistant were adjusting the straps, he coolly scanned the faces of the hundred or more persons who had assembled to witness his execution.

Sheriff Nicholson sprang the trap at 9:25 o'clock and eight minutes later Thompson was pronounced dead.

Thompson slept but two hours during his last night. The remainder of the time was devoted to prayer, reading the Scriptures and singing hymns, in which other prisoners joined. Several times during the night Thompson declared he had made his peace with God, entertained no animosity toward any one and was not afraid to die.

Dr. A. F. Kerr, Aged 73, Dies
CLIFTON FORGE, Va., April 15.—Dr. A. F. Kerr died in his home today after an illness of several weeks aged 73 years. Dr. Kerr moved to this city from Millboro many years ago and built up a large practice. The funeral will take place in the Presbyterian Church here tomorrow and interment will be made at Millboro. He was a prominent Mason. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Investigate \$25,000 Fire.
DANVILLE, Va., April 15.—County officers today began an investigation of the fire which last night destroyed Coates' Dairy near here and sixteen head of pure bred Holstein cows. The loss of the dairy barn and the cattle is put at \$25,000. The insurance policies lapsed a short while ago.

Indorse McDowell for Bench.
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 15.—The local Bar Association this afternoon by resolution indorsed Judge H. C. McDowell for the fourth judicial circuit bench and provided for a committee to work for his appointment.

Mrs. Anna M. Rawlins Dies.
CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md., April 15.—Mrs. Anna M. Rawlins, wife of W. W. Rawlins, died at the home of her father, W. N. Steele, here yesterday. Funeral services will be Monday with interment in Addison's Chapel near Seat Pleasant.

ONE NEIGHBOR
TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort
and Health. Other Women
Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—"I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me."

Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.
How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if she does not get prompt relief write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about their health.

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What's Going
On Today

Banquet—First Congressional dinner of People's Legislative Service, New Willard.

Meeting—Federation of Citizens Associations, Board room of Municipal Building, 8:15 p. m.

Discussion—"California," Saturday Evening Forum of Gavel Club, 1317-19 New York avenue, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Mississippi State Society, Thomson School, 8 p. m.

Ladies' Night—University Club, lecture on air-craft armament by Maj. William Ayres Borden, 8 p. m.

Social—Ohio Girls' Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.

Informal Dance—Kamaseda Klub, the Calro, Seventeenth and Q streets northwest, 9 p. m.

Lecture—"Village Life in Persia," Dr. Y. P. Mirza, of the Persian Legation, Woman's City Club, 8 p. m.

Readings—Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Women's City Club, 4:45 p. m.

Meeting—Biological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.

Dance—Equestrian Club, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, 9 p. m.

Meeting—Society for Philosophical Inquiry, Public Library, 4:30 p. m.

Mass Meeting—Auspices of

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